



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number: 10/759,503  
 In re Application of: Alfred A. Schroeder, et al.  
 Date Filed: January 16, 2004  
 Art Unit: 3746  
 Examiner: Michael Koczo, Jr.  
 Title: Method and Apparatus for a Molded Tube and Peristaltic Pump

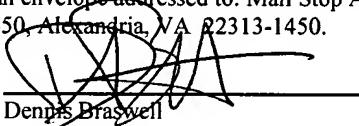
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2005. Because of Hurricane Katrina, the time for Applicant's response has been extended, and no fee is due with this response.

Formal drawings, as "Replacement Sheets," are also provided with this response.

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and new claims be entered, and that the remarks, which begin on page 7, be considered. Please amend the specification and claims as follows: